

# PASS \$15,000,000 BOND ISSUE

## 30 Coal Miners Killed By Blast In Indiana Mine

Explosion of Powder or Gas Wrecks Entire Shaft at Linton, Indiana

### VICTIMS ARE SOUGHT

Poisonous Fumes Hamper Search For More Than Score of Bodies

LINTON, Ind.—(P)—Thirty miners were killed in a Linton mine explosion Wednesday when an explosion wrecked the west entry of the Little Betty mine near here.

More than six hours after the blast, five bodies had been carried to the surface, two miners were in a Linton hospital, one, burned critically and 25 others lay in the depths of the mine, hope for their survival abandoned by rescue workers. Mine officials said that poisonous black damp which followed the blast filled the mine and the men would be found dead.

The explosion generally was attributed to ignition of 600 pounds of blasting powder which was carried into the mine for the shot fires. Later, however, reports were current that the blast was caused by gas. Debris filled the entries, hampering rescue work as well as investigation of the cause.

### Narrow Escape for Many

Had the explosion occurred 10 minutes earlier, most of the 115 men on the day force at the mine might have been trapped.

Highways near the mine were blocked by automobiles Wednesday night for a distance of two miles. At the mine mouth, hundreds of persons were milling about, including many wives and children of miners. The women grew hysterical and were restrained with difficulty.

A call for additional workers was issued tonight and volunteers were warned that they were risking their lives in entering the mine. It was hoped to bring all of the bodies out of the mine during the night.

Tells of Experience  
Don Burris, one of the men rescued, told of the explosion from his hospital bed. "I was ahead of the gang coming out of the mine. The explosion occurred all of a sudden and the lights went out. I grabbed a trolley wire and followed it toward the mine mouth. I called to the gang to follow me. I went as far as I could and then everything went black and I don't remember any more until some men were leading me into the fresh air."

"All I know yet is that Earl Bedwell was brought out. I guess we were farther off to the head of the entry, the tenth west. Otherwise we would not have been able to get out and none of the others could have, either."

"I didn't see any flash or any fire. The damp must have fanned to us and put us out instantly. That is what I am afraid now has happened to the other boys."

## Life Sentence For Negro Murderer

Cassell Hannah Convicted of Having Killed His White Employer

MALVERN—Cassell Hannah, negro youth, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of H. C. Van Dyke, white barber from Koscusko, Miss. The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday and the verdict was returned at 2:30.

The negro admitted that he killed Van Dyke January 4, but claimed self-defense. He said that he told Van Dyke, who was drunk, that he intended to return to Mississippi and that Van Dyke cursed and threatened him. In a struggle, Hannah said, he slashed Van Dyke's throat with a razor and cut him again as he fell.

## Negro Boy Killed By His Companion

Quarrel Over Girl Leads to Fatal Shooting Officers Say

WALDO—Lin Robinson, 18, negro boy, was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon. Charles Johnson, aged 14, has been arrested. They quarreled about a negro girl on their way home from school. Robinson, the larger boy, gave Johnson a severe beating. Johnson went home, secured a rifle and met Robinson in a field near firing at close range.

But Johnson had fled. He was caught early this morning about six miles from the scene of the slaying and is held in the city jail pending a preliminary hearing Thursday.

## Arkansas Melon Seed in Demand

HOT SPRINGS—(P)—So great has become the fame of the Arkansas watermelon that even in Egypt they want the seeds. And Africa is generally credited as the place of origin of the watermelon.

A check was received here recently for \$8.45, drawn on the Bank of Egypt by one Dr. Joseph Grubill, of Heliopolis, to pay the cost of shipping him seeds.

It now remains to be seen if Dr. Grubill can beat Hempstead county's 164 pound fruit.

## Attempted Jail Delivery Blocked

One Prisoner Killed, Another Injured By Fayetteville Officers

FAYETTEVILLE—(P)—One prisoner was killed and another seriously injured in an attempt of seven armed prisoners to escape from the Washington county jail about mid-night Wednesday.

Sheriff Walker was exonerated by a coroner's jury which found that Roy Geaghan of Oklahoma was killed by the accidental discharge of Walker's gun.

The prisoners were beaten back into their cells from the run-around where they had taken a stand against the officers.

Curley Reeves, another prisoner was beaten into unconsciousness during the melee and was taken to a hospital.

All of the prisoners were armed with iron bars and knives.

## School For Blind Damaged By Fire

Blaze in the Boys' Dormitory Causes Loss of \$1,500

LITTLE ROCK—Fire discovered in the boys' dormitory of the state school for the blind, Eighteenth and Center streets, caused damage estimated at \$1,500. Firemen of Companies Nos. 1 and 6 and trucks Nos. 1 and 2 brought the blaze under control by a quick and determined fight Wednesday morning.

The alarm was sounded at 9:04 a. m. an hour after the boys had entered classrooms. The fire was discovered by a employee of the school, W. M. Brown, superintendent, reached alarm and made an effort to check the flames with the school's fire fighting equipment, but his efforts were futile, as a fire hose burst under the pressure.

"I believe the entire school doomed when the hose burst," said Mr. Brown. "The flames spread rapidly, but with the arrival of the firemen the blaze was brought under control quicker than I had believed possible. The firemen deserve much praise for their work under the direction of Assistant Chief Charles A. Burns."

The dormitory is located in the west annex of the main building. Water added to the damage.

Mr. Brown said the boys were placed in an improvised dormitory prepared for them in the hospital rooms last night. Insurance adjusters viewed the damage yesterday and promised to make repairs at an early date. Mr. Brown said the fire would not handicap the school schedule and would not inconvenience the students.

Truck No. 2 was damaged slightly when the driver backed into a tree at the school.

Firemen extinguished three minor fires yesterday.

## Find Charred Body In Ruins of Cabin

Coroner Finds Man Had Been Murdered in His Home

HARRISON, Ark.—(P)—Hunters early Wednesday reported to officers the discovery of the charred body of Sam Coffelt, 60-year-old recluse, in the burned debris of his small shack, a mile south of the Missouri line near here.

After investigation, a coroner's verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties was returned.

Coffelt's hands and feet were bound together with wire taken from bed springs, and his head was crushed by what officers believed was a wagon bolt found at the bedside.

Officers entertain the theory Coffelt was robbed and then killed. He was last seen on Thursday at Onahwa, while as nearly as could be learned, it was thought his house was burned Sunday.

## Drouth Loan Body in Executive Meet Friday Afternoon

Chairman Foster, With Stephens and Johnson to Meet Sub-Committees

### WILL MOVE QUICKLY

Organization To Have More Information After Friday

Hempstead county's drouth loan organization will go into executive session at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in Hope city hall, to formulate plans for the handling of government crop loans in this section.

The meeting will be presided over by the county executive committee, W. Y. Foster, chairman, H. M. Stephens and J. F. Johnson. This committee, to which all loan applications must come for approval before being transmitted to the Federal Loan Bureau at Memphis, will take up detail work Friday with the 30 sub-committees representing 10 communities throughout the county.

The federal loan application blanks which arrived here Monday, addressed to Lynn Smith, county agent, and which were forwarded to Mr. Smith at El Dorado to obtain his release, are expected back here Thursday night or early Friday.

Chairman Foster announced Thursday that the meeting Friday afternoon is to be an executive session, with the public excluded.

He could not announce when the first actual loan would be made, but more will be known about it after the session Friday.

"We will get the loan machinery moving quickly," Mr. Foster said, "but must wait until we actually have the federal application blanks before making any further announcements."

J. L. Wright, district farm agent of the State Extension Service, will attend the meeting Friday, representing his own service and the State Drouth Relief Committee. Mr. Foster has been informed.

## Joint Lunch For 3 Clubs on Friday

Rotary, Kiwanis and Business Women to Meet at 12:30 p. m.

The first joint luncheon meeting of 1931 for Hope's three civic clubs will be held at 12:30 o'clock Friday in Hotel Bartow.

The Rotary, Kiwanis and Business & Professional Women's clubs are co-operating on this date. Friday's session will be part of a program designed to bring all the clubs together at regular intervals throughout the year.

There will be special speakers and an interesting program Friday, when a majority of the members of all three clubs are expected to attend.

## Many Cared For By Red Cross In South

100,000 In Oklahoma Depend On Red Cross Is Report

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—In 49 Oklahoma drouth area counties, 100,000 persons are dependent upon their local Red Cross chapters for food, William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the midwestern branch office of the American Red Cross, announced here Wednesday.

The national Red Cross workers are assisting the chapters in meeting their problem, having already visited every affected county at least once, and 40 acutely stricken points several times," Baxter said.

Baxter said 193 chapters in the midwestern area already have reached or exceeded their quotas in the \$10,000,000 relief fund campaign.

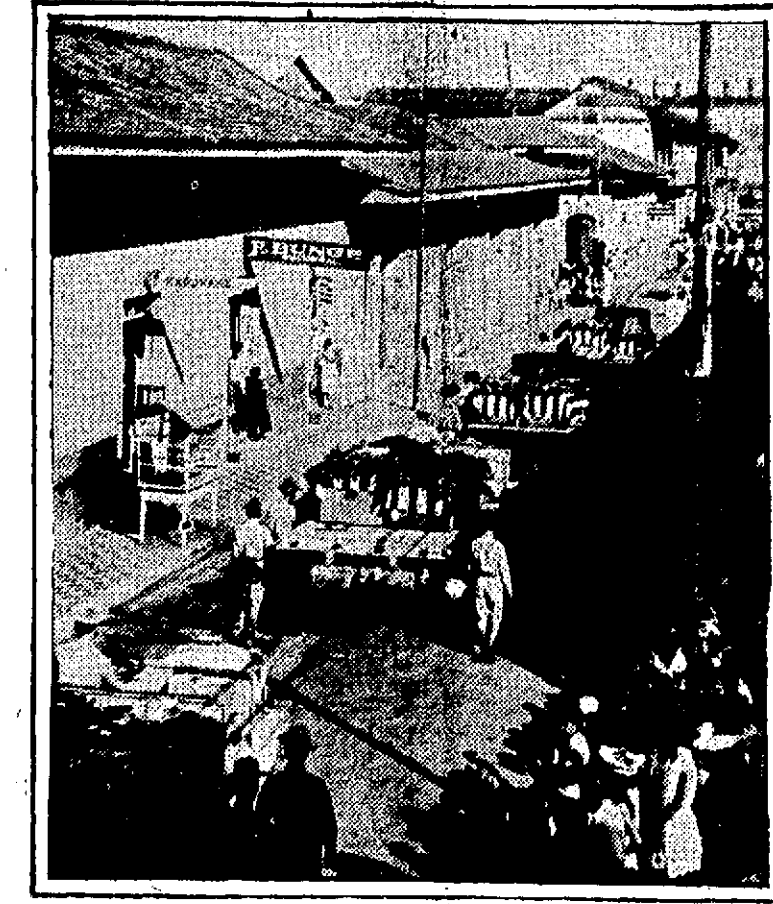
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(U.P.)—Approximately 75,000 Missourians and 47,000 Texans are depending upon the Red Cross for aid, William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the midwestern branch of the American Red Cross with headquarters here, said Wednesday. Suffering Texans are located in the northern part of that state, Baxter said.

## Ice Golf Popular With Harvard Men

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(U.P.)—Ice golf may become a popular winter sport at Harvard.

Students have been seen practicing driving on the frozen Charles River. At one point, where the river is 250 yards across, they have driven golf balls across the ice to each other. At first it was found difficult to obtain a firm stance on the ice, and the golfers drove from the banks.

## Bodies of Slain Marines on Way Home



In a solemn procession of flag-draped caskets, the bodies of the eight United States Marines who were killed in an ambush by Nicaraguan rebels are shown here as they were borne through the streets of Managua to be shipped back to this country. Fellow marines marched beside the funeral trucks.

## Bingen Man Found Dead at Home

Heart Failure Cause of Death of A. J. Stroud Last Week

NASHVILLE—A. J. Stroud, aged 65 years, was found dead in his bed at his home near Bingen Friday morning, his death evidently having occurred after midnight from heart failure. Funeral services were held at the Ozm cemetery at Bingen Friday afternoon, conducted by the Revs. A. J. Cabaniss and Paul Byers.

Mr. Stroud had retired at the usual hour the night before and was in apparent good health. No death struggle or other unusual happening occurred in the night to awaken his wife, who did not know of his death until she awakened Friday morning and attempted to awaken him. He is survived by his wife and three children, as follows: Mrs. Etta Randall, Nashville, and Mrs. Ola Lawson and Leonard Stroud of Bingen.

## Court Martial Is Ordered For Butler

Speech In Philadelphia Is Responsible For Action

WASHINGTON—(P)—Major General Smedley D. Butler of the Marines has talked himself into a court martial which was ordered Thursday by Secretary Adams after reading Butler's explanation of a speech in Philadelphia which aroused Premier Mussolini.

Butler has been called upon to place himself under arrest and confine himself to the barracks at Quantico, Va., where he is in command of the Marine post.

Italy has registered a formal protest against Butler's remarks which is said to have been a reference to Mussolini's alleged failure to stop the automobile he was riding in after striking and killing a child.

## Smackover Mayor Reduces Expenses

Cuts Salaries of All City Officials—Additional Cuts Are Planned

SMACKOVER—(P)—Municipal extravagance has taken a wallop at the hand of its new mayor, W. H. McHaney.

Mayor McHaney, former police court judge, began by lopping \$25 from his own monthly salary, and by example, led the six city aldermen to follow suit.

Expenses of the city—of about 2,000 population—were \$8,770 for 1930. Mayor McHaney now has peeled down the expenditures for 1931 to \$6,720 and has plans before the city council for another \$1,200 reduction.

There has been no opposition to Mayor's proposed \$5,000 a year operating plan.

## Duckett Loads Car of Poultry Here

Car Shipped to New York City. Plan Other Shipments

A car of poultry was loaded in Hope Thursday by W. M. Duckett, local poultry dealer. This car was shipped by W. M. Duckett, local poultry dealer. This car was shipped to New York City. It is the plan of the company to load several more cars in this territory in the near future according to Mr. Duckett.

For the past several months Mr. Duckett has been making overland trips to New Orleans with poultry. He has recently joined a firm in New York and shipments will be made there in the future.

## G. H. L. Coplan To Be Buried Friday

Body of Former Hope Man Will Be Brought From El Dorado

Burial services will be held here Friday afternoon for G. H. L. Coplan, who died Tuesday at El Dorado.

Mr. Coplan, a former resident of Hope, had been office manager for the American Laundry company at El Dorado for several years. He succumbed to a short illness Tuesday, and funeral services will be held at Rumph Undertaking company's mortuary in El Dorado at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, after which two funeral cars will bring the body and friends to this city for burial Friday afternoon.

The cortege will arrive here about noon Friday, with burial service to be conducted by the Hope Furniture company at Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers are:

E. R. Wilkins, J. A. Patching, C. B. Nolan, F. J. Troster, O. O. Raborn and Ed E. Milan.

## Youth Taken From Jail and Hanged

Awaiting Trial on Charge of Murdering Family of Six Persons

SCHAFFER, N. D.—(P)—One day before Charles Bannon, 22, was to have been arraigned on charges of murdering a family of six persons, he was taken from the county jail shortly after midnight Wednesday night by a crowd of about eighty men and hanged from a bridge.

He was arrested last November after he had sold hogs belonging to A. E. Haven, a farmer for whom he worked.

He confessed to slaying Mr. and Mrs. Haven and their four children last February.

James F. Bannon, father of the boy, who is also held in connection with the crime was unopposed by the mob. Leaders of the mob overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, binding them while they broke down the cell door with heavy timbers.

## Lewis in Run-Off With Johnson For Council Seat, No. 3

Witt, Only Aldermanic Candidate in Ward to Receive Majority

### CANVASS SATURDAY

About 45 Absentee Votes Still to Be Counted By Committee

Another alderman's seat will be added to the list of offices to be contested in the run-off city primary election in March, The Star learned Thursday.

In Ward Three, where there were only four candidates seeking the two aldermanic seats, it was presumed election night that the two high men, Theo P. Witt and Roy Johnson, had been nominated.

Lewis in Run-Off  
The city central committee will hold, however, that as Mr. Witt was the only man to receive an actual majority vote in this ward, his seat will be confirmed, but Roy Johnson will have to enter the run-off primary against the third highest man, W. A. Lewis. Mr. Witt's vote was 605; Mr. Johnson's 422; and Mr. Lewis's 401. Mr. Johnson failed to obtain a majority.

In Ward Two, where none of the five candidates got a majority, there will be four men in the run-off. They are: Roy Stephenson, Luther Garner, Frank Ward and Luther Rodgers, two of whom are to be elected.

Dr. Don Smith obtained a majority for one of the seats in Ward One, in a field of six candidates, but the other seat will be contested in the run-off by R. L. (Bob) Gosnell and John W. Dawson.

In Ward Four, Ira Halliburton and Charles E. Taylor obtained clear majorities, and were nominated.

From present indications the second primary in March will be fought around four of the eight aldermanic posts; the police judgeship, in which U. A. Gentry and S. F. Huntley are the highest candidates; but unless there is some overturn in the results when the absentee vote is counted, the other races are believed settled.

John P. Vesey has a majority of 13 votes over the entire mayor's field; and for city treasurer, J. W. Harper holds a majority of 18 votes over young Dale Jones.

There were about 45 absentee votes mailed out, of which 34 had been returned up to Wednesday.

The city central committee may not canvass the absentee vote and the unofficial city results before Saturday. The canvassing day ordinarily is the Friday following the election, but Secretary Homer Pigg said Thursday it was doubtful whether the committee could obtain a quorum before Saturday.

## Robbers, in Flight, Commit Murder

Kill Salesman After Having Held Up Van Buren Drug Store

VAN BUREN—Elmore Brown aged 30, tire salesman of Oklahoma City, who was born and reared in Van Buren and played on the high school football game here, was shot and killed by robbers Wednesday night following the holdup of a drug store.

About 8:30 two men wearing masks entered the Reynolds drugstore, while a third remained outside in a car. The robbers forced Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reynolds, four customers and a negro porter to lie on the floor while they rifled the money drawer before Saturday.

As the pair left the store, Brown parked his car across the street and started toward the drug store, leaving a young woman companion in the car. He did not know a hold-up was going on and it is supposed the robbers believed he was an officer. They fired four shots at him and one pierced his breast, causing instant death.

The man in the car drove away and his two companions ran. It is supposed they were picked up later by the man in the car, which had been stolen in Fort Smith a short time before the robbery of the drug store here and one in Fort Smith 30 minutes previously.

Brown arrived here Wednesday from Oklahoma City with his mother and a friend and planned to drive back Thursday. He served in the Marine Corps during the World war. He was not married and lived with Hubbard Brown, his brother, in Oklahoma City. He is survived by his parents and the one brother.

## Free Hair-Cut For School Children

Barber W. H. Boyett Proposes Service Each Tuesday and Thursday

Free hair-cuts for Hope school children under junior high school age who are able to pay for them, have been offered by W. H. Boyett, barber located in Keith's old stand in the Citizens National Bank building, Second street.

Mr. Boyett's proposal has been accepted by the school authorities, and needy children in the grade schools are now filling out applications for free barbering.

It is Mr. Boyett's plan to handle the children's free work each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The schools are attempting to regulate the number of free haircuts on each of the appointed days, through the issuing of application blanks and Mr. Boyett believes four hours' free work a week will take care of most cases.

His offer stands good only for the young children in the grade schools.

## "Skeet" McCorkle Is Visitor in the City

A. B. Skeet McCorkle, state representative of the American Type Founders company of St. Louis, was a business caller at The Star Thursday. Mr. McCorkle is a brother of Ed McCorkle, owner of the Arkansas Printing & Stationery Co., and formerly lived here.

## Head of Iowa U. Is Under Fire



Walter A. Jessup, above, president of Iowa University for the past 14 years, is the object of an attack by Governor Dan Turner, who has asked the legislature to investigate the university administration. Fees charge that Jessup is responsible for Iowa's ouster from the Western Conference, for many noted faculty members leaving and for the waiving of \$26,762 in interest due the university from the Rockefeller Foundation.

## Rogers Itinerary Is Announced

Will Be in Texarkana on Night of February 12 For Benefit Show

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Standing room only signs were being taken from the moth balls in preparation for the appearance of Will Rogers in Arkansas in a series of appearances for relief of drouth an unemployment suffering in the state.

The flying cowboy humorist, who already has made a personal investigation of drouth conditions, will be flown from city to city by Captain Frank M. Hawks, speed ace, piloting a Curtis Navy Hell-Diver.

The itinerary of the flying vaudeville pair in Arkansas is as follows: Monday, Feb. 9—Fayetteville, Rogers and Fort Smith.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—Conway, Hot Springs, Little Rock and North Little Rock.

Wednesday, Feb. 11—Batesville, Paragould, Jonesboro and Forrest City.

Thursday, Feb. 12—England, Pine Bluff, Stuttgart and Texarkana.

All performances will be in charge of Women's organizations, directed by the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Proceeds will be donated to charity for equal division between urban and rural districts.

The tour of Rogers and Hawks will take them through other states in the drouth section in addition to Arkansas, particularly Texas and Oklahoma.

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Representative Fleming, of St. Francis county, where it is reported that two-thirds of the population is being fed by the Red Cross wept during an impassioned plea for the bill's passage.

## Railroad Boosters Meet This Sunday

H. N. Dobson Invites Public to City Hall at 2:30 o'clock

A railroad meeting is to be held at Hope city hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

H. N. Dobson, chief booster of the local Missouri Pacific club, has mailed out invitations to local business men and others inviting them to attend this public meeting.

"There will be interesting facts brought up, and a general discussion of railroad problems, participated in by all," Mr. Dobson says in his letter of invitation.

## First Government Loans On Friday

Name of First Arkansas Farmer to Get Money Is Not Given

MEMPHIS—(P)—The federal seed and feed loan office here plans to grant its first Arkansas loan Friday.

J. H. Lynch, district administrator said Wednesday that T. Roy Reid assistant director of agricultural extension for Arkansas, will represent his state at ceremonies opening the Arkansas drouth relief program.

The name of the first Arkansas farmer to be granted a loan was not disclosed.

First loans in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana probably will be made next week.

A Tennessee farmer received that state's first loan last Monday.

Lynch explained the loan program to Crittenden county (Ark.) farmers Wednesday night. He will speak at Forrest City Thursday night.

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## Barber-Bright

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bright of this city announced Thursday the marriage of their daughter Miss Mary Dell Bright to Robert Dewey Barber, of Hope. The wedding took place Sunday, January 10. It was performed at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. W. B. Anderson, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are at home at 411 South Elm street.



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promote the news of the day, to foster commerce and industry, thru widely  
circulated advertisements, and to furnish that check upon government which  
no constitution has ever been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in  
the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce  
the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great-  
est industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-  
forts to be practical in the country is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Feasible tax reform, and a more efficient government through  
the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Another Tax Boost

THE STAR isn't the kind of a newspaper that is always  
viewing with alarm, and we don't honestly believe any-  
thing the legislature is likely to do will bankrupt the State  
of Arkansas.

But the law-makers do have it in their power to make  
these hard times still more uncomfortable for the voters dur-  
ing the next two years. Whether the law-makers let us in for  
this grief or not, depends on how they vote on proposals now  
before the legislature to increase certain state taxes.

Last week The Star reported Governor Parnell's farm-  
to-market road program which calls for increasing the gaso-  
line tax from 5 cents a gallon to 6 cents.

This week we published another bill which would raise  
the tax on cigarettes from 4 cents to 5.

In yesterday's issue you read, still further, an account of  
the bill introduced by the County Judges Association which  
would raise the gasoline tax from 5 cents to 7, and give the  
judges more money for county roads.

The legislature ought to defeat all of these measures.  
The burden of public taxation in Arkansas the last few  
years has begun to shift away from the land and onto the  
shoulders of all citizens—the most of whom are not land-  
owners. This has been brought about by various excise  
taxes, chief of which are the taxes on gasoline and cigarettes;  
and we favor both of those taxes.

But there is a point where any tax becomes a burden, so  
prohibitive, in fact, that it kills its own purpose by reducing  
the sales from which the state proposes to reap its revenue.

Arkansas' gasoline tax of 5 cents a gallon is with two  
exceptions the highest of any state in America. Her cig-  
arette tax of 4 cents is equal to the highest tax on this com-  
modity anywhere.

We would suggest that the people of Arkansas are pay-  
ing all the tax they can afford to pay on either of these com-  
modities today—and the legislature ought to pursue a policy  
of radical retrenchment in view of the state's extended finan-  
cial condition.

Everyone acknowledges with thanks the course of the  
senate in discharging 70-odd employees this week. Curtail-  
ing its political patronage is one of the surest economies any  
legislature can practice.

But that goes only for the current expense of operating  
the legislative session. What the state now expects is for  
the legislature to reach the end of its term without substan-  
tially changing any of the general or special taxes already  
in effect.

If we knew less history, or had more optimism, we would  
even urge that they make a reduction.

## The Cow, The Sow and the Hen

WITH the lessons of the drouth of last summer now brought  
home fully in Arkansas, there has not occurred a better  
chance in a generation than now for the state extension de-  
partment to begin an intensive campaign to have a cow, a sow  
and a pen of fowls on every farm.

The farmer who produces most of his own food for fam-  
ily and stock is the independent farmer. The one crop farm-  
er, whether of cotton, tobacco, or any other crop, is always  
the farmer in debt.

Arkansas has splendid advantages in climate, soil, and  
labor resources, over any state of further latitude north, for  
the production of food crops for the cow. While it would not  
be practical for the state to immediately become a great dairy-  
ing state, as from every standpoint it should be, still a be-  
ginning should be made and the time for that beginning is  
right now.

At least every farm should have the family cow. There  
is no animal in the world which can produce so much food fit  
for human consumption at so cheap a cost as a good cow,  
properly fed and handled. Milk is a complete food containing  
all the elements necessary to support human life in itself.

With forage grown on the farm a couple of good cows  
will provide plenty of milk for growing children, butter for  
the table, butter milk for the adult, and a surplus which  
can always be sold for cash any day in the year.

The sow and poultry are a most desired supplement to  
the cow on any farm home. The hog, eating most anything,  
produces wholesome meat at the cheapest possible cost. Poul-  
try flocks can be maintained cheaply and provide eggs and  
meat for the family table, besides a surplus which brings  
cash any day in a town market.

While the details of the \$45,000,000 appropriate by Con-  
gress for seed, feed and fertilizer loans in the drouth areas  
are not yet known, it is expected that the law will be con-  
strued liberally. The State Extension Department should  
bring pressure to bear that part of the loans be used for the  
purchase of cows, sows and fowls. Then it should spread  
the doctrine of living at home.

## Still Busy on Her Patchwork Quilt!



## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—America needs  
its old-fashioned political  
torelight parades, according to the  
Honorable Will R. Wood of Indiana,  
chairman of the Republican Con-  
gressional Campaign Committee  
and of the House Appropriations  
Committee.

"The disappearance of those pa-  
rades was a great misfortune," Con-  
gressman Wood says. "They  
aroused enthusiasm and patriotism.  
In those days everybody took an in-  
terest in politics. The torchlight  
parades ought to be revived. The  
old political meetings were well at-  
tended, but today if you have a  
political meeting in one hall and a  
movie show next door a huge crowd  
will pay to see the movie and you  
can't get a corporal's guard at the  
political meeting."

"I'll bet that if Amos and Andy  
were on the radio tonight at the  
same time as Senator Borah or  
some other big gun you could find  
75 people listening to Amos and  
Andy for each one listening to  
Borah."

Warns of "Red Menace"

Wood says there hasn't been any  
real torchlight parading since the  
McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1896.  
He thinks the "red menace" will  
have to take the place of red fire as  
a stimulus to popular interest in  
politics. He takes the Communists  
seriously and anticipates the time  
when they will become so strong  
and obnoxious among us that the  
primary instinct of self-protection  
will cause a general revival of in-  
terest in public affairs.

Wood likes to hark back. He is  
69 years old, a fine specimen of  
what progressives and liberals call  
a reactionary. He looks something  
like Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio.  
He is about a year older, seems  
slightly more dedicated and lacks  
Simeon's untidy plety.

Recently, after emerging from  
the White House and vigorously at-  
tacking Senator Norris of Nebraska,  
Wood broadcast over the radio as-  
sailing the direct primary. Wood

thinks the people ought to pay  
more attention to politics, but he  
opposes having them participate di-  
rectly in choosing presidents, sena-  
tors, governors and congressmen.

The primary system, he believes,  
is likely to result in the nomina-  
tions of champion marathon danc-  
ers, home-run champions and other  
popular favorites, to say nothing of  
such anti-administration independ-  
ent Republicans as Senator Norris.

Says U. S. Isn't Democracy

"The United States isn't a democ-  
racy," Wood says. "It has a repub-  
lican form of government. The pri-  
mary system is based on the old  
town meeting idea, which isn't ap-  
plicable in this age. The conven-  
tion system is the practical agency  
of a republican representative gov-  
ernment. There should be primar-  
ies to elect delegates in the several  
communities of a county, where-  
upon the delegates could nominate  
whomever they had in mind."

"Subdivisions of congressional  
districts could also have primaries,  
choosing delegates to select nomi-  
nees for Congress. And there  
should be a state-wide primary to  
choose delegates to a state conven-  
tion who would nominate for gov-  
ernor, senator and other state of-  
fices."

"The direct primary to choose  
presidential delegates has proved  
unworkable. It doesn't mean any-  
thing. Delegates were chosen who  
were supposed to vote for a given  
candidate and after a perfunctory  
vote or two they voted as they  
liked, usually jumping on the band-  
wagon."

"I can look back to the time when  
the people would have nominated  
and elected a trans-Atlantic flyer  
president of the United States if  
they had had the opportunity. One  
does not need to accuse the people  
of being inherently dumb; they  
simply don't take an interest in  
government."

"The government has run so  
smoothly and there has been so  
little political revolt that every-  
body accepts politics complacently  
and the average individual gives  
his government no attention."

## BARBS

The War Department has placed a  
\$300,000 furniture order with an Illi-  
nois factory. Probably for arms chairs

Then there's the dumb fellow who  
took his wrinkled suit of clothes to  
a press agent.

The office sage wonders what a  
Notre Dame alumnus has to talk a-  
bout in the winter time.

Russia, a news item says, is to ex-  
port 12,000,000 electric light bulbs.  
Re-voting again!

Now that the Soviets are shipping  
electric light bulbs expect some writ-  
ters to make light of the fact.

MELROSE NO. ONE

Miss Lois Hamilton of Oakland  
spent Saturday night with Miss Lil-  
ian Caudle.

Miss Winfred Wise of this place  
spent Saturday night with Miss  
Blanch Ross of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Mattie Lauterbach spent Fri-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Hollis Mil-  
lins.

The many friends of Gerteen Caudle  
will be sorry to hear that she had  
the misfortune to break her arm  
Monday morning.

Mrs. Caudle spent Monday evening  
of last week with Mrs. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise attended church  
Sunday at Oak Grove.

Lauterbach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frontz of Bright  
Star spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.  
B. L. Rothwell and family.

## ROCKY MOUND

The Sunday School is still moving  
along nicely at this place.

Mr. Joe Boswell of Prescott visited  
relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Williams is visiting her  
son Bryant, at Stamps this week.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Lee Wil-  
liams and family, who are moving out  
of our community.

Miss Alice Purdie is confined to her  
home with the mumps. We wish for  
her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. N. C. Purdie spent Friday nite  
with her parents near Union.

A large number enjoyed a birthday  
dinner at the home of Mr. Boswell  
Sunday celebrating Uncle Tom But-  
ler's birthday.

Mr. W. T. Somers of Guernsey spent  
Friday night with Mr. Archie Somers  
and family at this place.

Several from this place attended  
the funeral of Mrs. Joe Purdie at  
Lockesburg last Thursday.

The party at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Luther Stead Friday night was  
enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Luther Higginson of Hope was  
a visitor in our community Friday af-  
ternoon.

## News Of Other Days

From the Columns of  
The Star of Hope

### 25 YEARS AGO

Thursday night, about 11 o'clock a  
fire was discovered in the Hope Car-  
riage and Furniture Co. store at the  
corner of Second and Elm. The build-  
ing, and the one next door, occupied  
by Tharp and Wright, burned to the  
ground.

A most unique affair, and one of  
the most enjoyable ever given in  
Hope, was the Kindergarten Party,  
given by Mesdames James R. Henry  
and L. J. Gillispie at the home of the  
latter, on Friday.

Oscar Brint, of Spring Hill, was a  
pleasant visitor here last Saturday.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Rufus Herndon entertained a  
few friends informally at luncheon  
yesterday at her home on South Grady  
street. Three courses were served to  
Mrs. Ralph Harper, Mrs. Thomas Mc-  
Larty, Mrs. Curtis Cannon, Mrs. R. R.  
Cornelius and Mrs. Amos King.

Miss Gladys Norwood is visiting in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick  
Duffie for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cornelius have  
removed here from McKame, and are  
residing on South Grady street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Jr.,  
entertained in their pretty little new  
home on West Fourth street last eve-  
ning, honoring his mother, Mrs. R. M.  
Patterson.

The Sorosis club met this afternoon  
with Mrs. Will Greene as hostess, at  
the home of Mrs. J. H. Black.

Mrs. Will Shelton and little son, Bil-  
lie Culver, leave tonight for a visit  
to her sister, Mrs. Floyd Singleton, at  
Abilene, Texas.

### JOTS AROUND SHOVER

Plowing for field crops and truck  
and early gardening seems to be the  
order of the day for farmers now.

Services were well attended at Sho-  
ver Springs church Sunday and Sun-  
day night.

Mesdames Roy Rogers and Howard  
Collier were callers at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams Mon-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Early McWilliams, Mrs. Milton  
Caudle and Mrs. Harold Sanford vis-  
ited with Mrs. Etta McWilliams Tues-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. George McMillan spent Sun-  
day with her daughter, Mrs. Violet  
Daugherty.

Misses Chloe Elkins, Ruby Wise  
and Pauline Sanford attended church  
at Oak Grove Sunday morning.

Mrs. Vera Caudle has called on her  
new neighbor, Mrs. Mitchell recently.

Mr. Jordan is at home with his  
family on the George Karber place  
after a tour of some of the Southern  
states.

Willis Cobb has been tussling with  
a spell of something like the flu.

Mrs. Dottie Bearden and little son,  
Henry Glendon and H. B. Sanford  
were Saturday dinner guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. A. Cobb.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and  
Mrs. Leon Darwin on the arrival of  
a baby daughter in their home. This  
makes a nice little family of three,  
two boys and one girl.

Milton Caudle and family attended  
church at Shover Springs Sunday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray are visit-  
ing at the Henry Bearden home this  
week.

Miss Annie Summers who has been  
staying for several weeks with Mrs.  
J. M. McWilliams has returned to  
her home at Rocky Mound.

School at Harmony is progressing  
nicely. There are 28 pupils enrolled.  
Bryan Ruggles and family of El  
Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rog-  
ers were Saturday night and Sunday  
visitors with relatives in this vicinity.

### Three Guns Didn't Help

SEATTLE—(UP)—John Gamble, town  
marshal of Bothell, always kept three  
guns within easy reach at his gasoline  
service station, but he was unable to  
get any of them when a bandit hit  
him over the head and robbed him  
of \$60.

## Dickens' Son, 82, Lives Quietly.



In a comfortable English setting such as his father so well loved,  
Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, son of the late Charles Dickens, most  
famous of British novelists, is shown here in his latest picture, at  
his home in Chelsea, England. The frame of small pictures over the  
hearth bears snapshots of his father, Sir Henry, who is 82, has  
been "common sergeant" of the city of London since 1917.

### NEW LIBERTY

Elder J. W. Erwin preached a fine  
sermon to a very attentive congrega-  
tion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Munn of Pres-  
cott visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lang-  
ston Sunday.

Grady Glanton of Texarkana spent  
the week end with home folks.

Miss Roxie Jane Sutton of Hope at-  
tended church at New Liberty Sun-  
day.

J. D. Langston and son, Jesse made  
a business trip to Hope and day last  
week.

John Ames of Hope was in our  
community Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Langston and son, Mil-  
ton, visited at the home of her brother,  
Dock Hamilton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Cider and little daughter,  
Winnie visited at the home of  
Mrs. Ada Hamilton Wednesday af-  
ternoon.

John Barham and family and Miss  
Mary Arterbury were Sunday din-  
ner guests of Mrs. John Hamerick.

Bro. Willie Dillard will preach next  
second Sunday at New Liberty. Ev-  
eryone invited to come.

### WASHINGTON

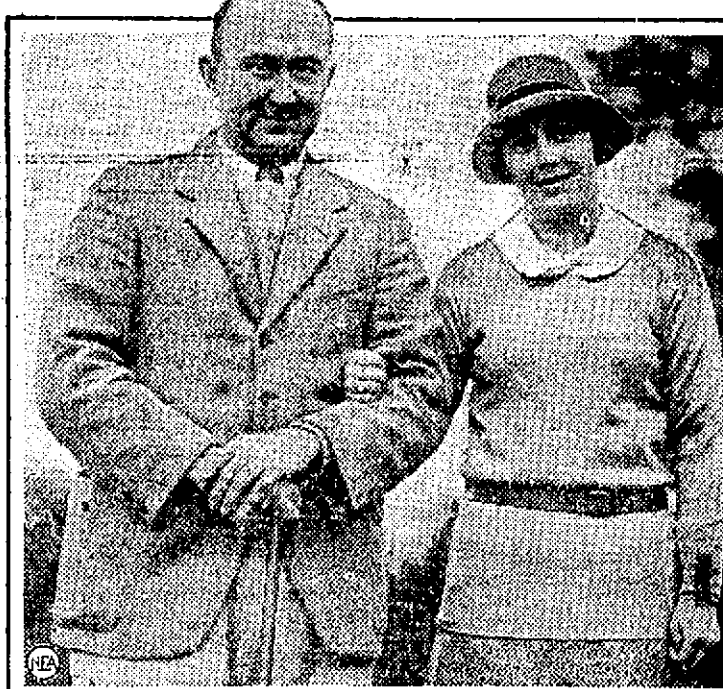
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and little  
son, John Norman and Miss Lillian  
Willis were visiting relatives at Hope  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bain and child-  
ren were visiting Sunday in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Bain near Wash-  
ington.

Mrs. Mattie Hembree and children  
Helen Louise and Roy and Miss Lil-  
lian Willis spent Friday afternoon in  
the home of Mrs. Maud Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atkins, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lige Bearden visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Martin of near Washing-

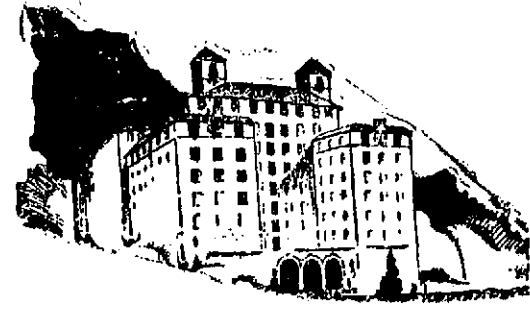
## Glenna Gives Ty a Few Pointers



Baseball may have been Ty Cobb's forte, but the famous "Georgia  
Peach" can swing a mean club in golf, too, if you ask Miss Glenna  
Collett, national woman's golf champion. Cobb and Miss Collett  
are shown here at the Augusta Country Club, Augusta, Ga., just  
before a session on the links.

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garage in connection offers complete protection  
and convenience.

## The Albert Pike Hotel

W. T. (BILLY) BRIGGS, Manager  
Seventh and Scott Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas

ton Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Worth spent  
Sunday afternoon with her father,  
Mr. John Willis.  
Tollie Maness was a Sunday visitor  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee El-  
liot.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hembree and  
children spent while Sunday after-  
noon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gorman.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins and child-  
ren spent Sunday with her father,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark of Bright  
Star.  
Ruby Opal Atkins spent Friday nite  
with little Hila Morgan Bearden.  
J. T. Hembree was a business vis-  
itor in Hope Tuesday.

### OAK GROVE

Health is fine at present and the  
farmers are all preparing for another  
crop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jones,  
Saturday a 14 pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier spent  
Saturday night with his son Grady  
Collier of Stamps.

G. H. Wise and family of Melrose  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Floyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam England of  
Shover Springs spent Saturday night  
and Sunday with Earl Ross and fam-  
ily.

J. G. Allen and family spent Sun-  
day with Gracie Callier and family of  
Stamps.

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Lewisville highway. Good five room  
house. Good chicken house with five  
apartments. Between one and two  
acres mixed orchard. If interested  
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fice. 23-ttc.

FOR RENT—Good house and 5 1-2



# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Why spoil the day with hate or greed  
Or any little, selfish deed?  
Why mar the morning with a sneer  
Or add one mite to what is here  
Of bitterness and wrong and sin  
Some petty little gain to win?  
Why thru the brilliant noontide go  
As one who lives in gloom and woe,  
And coming to the afternoon  
Thank God that night must follow  
soon.  
To end the dreary cares of day  
And put the tools of life away?  
Rather choose to this day's end  
To play the comrade and the friend;  
To see, in spite of pain and care,  
The joy of living everywhere;  
And so to live that none shall say  
That you for him had spoiled the day.  
—E. A. G.

Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Luther Smith of Washington spent Wednesday in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

L. D. Thomas, Mrs. Molly Thomas and Mrs. Robert Wyche, of Ringling, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas, of East Third street. Mr. Thomas is the brother of S. Thomas.

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Routh on North Pine street. The Choral Club will meet promptly at 2 o'clock, and the Study Club at 3 o'clock.

Foreign service of un-  
wieldy service, was  
the Little Betty n-  
More than six h-  
five bodies had la-  
surface, two miners  
"mental" review of the Mission Study  
book "The Field is the World" by  
Dr. James I. Vance. The study was  
arranged under topic subjects, as fol-  
lows: the task, the vision, the motive  
and the dynamic in charge of the  
four different Circles of the Auxili-  
ary and the last topic "The Chal-  
lenge" was a very inspiring service by  
Mrs. Mattie Greer of Lewisville.  
During the morning hour, Mrs. Stith  
Davenport sang an appropriate solo,  
entitled "My Task," and Mrs. Harry  
Lentley and Mrs. Davenport sang as a  
duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," with  
Mrs. C. C. McNeill at the piano. Lunch  
was served in the ladies parlors at  
noon. On Tuesday afternoon a special  
day of prayer was observed, with  
Mrs. L. A. Foster leading. The pro-  
gram included a most impressive pa-  
geant, arranged by Mrs. Greer, en-  
titled, "Go Tell the Church," with  
Mrs. Greer representing the "church"  
and Mrs. Foster, representing "the  
Spirit of Missions." During this ser-  
vice Mrs. Davenport sang "My Pray-  
er for Today" and "I Gave My Life  
For Thee" with Mrs. McNeill ac-  
companying. The service closed with  
a prayer by Dr. W. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruitt of Little Rock spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiver.

Mrs. J. L. Webster will return Thursday night from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan and Mrs. R. V. Herndon are spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

## NOTICE!

I have moved my office from the Arkansas Bank and Trust Co. to the First National Bank, on the fourth floor, where I will be pleased to have any customers and friends to call on me. Take the elevator.

Dr. J. H. Weaver

Starts February 1st.

**CLARA BOW**

in the first degree  
life imprisonment for  
H. C. Van Dyke, white  
Kosciusko, Miss. The case  
jury at noon Wednesday  
dict was returned at  
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## To Wed Soon



NEA Paris Bureau

Two of the greatest names in France will be united soon with the marriage of Michael Clemenceau, grandson of the late ex-Premier Clemenceau, who was France's wartime leader, and Mlle. Terka Gross, great-granddaughter of Sarah Bernhardt, the actress. They are shown above.

Mrs. E. M. McWilliams and Miss Martha Stroud visited with friends in Texarkana Thursday.

The members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge club and a number of special guests were entertained by Mrs. E. M. McWilliams on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Third street. The rooms were bright with early spring flowers and arranged for four tables. Prize winners were Mrs. Billy Duckett for the guests and Mrs. J. F. Gorin for the club. The hosts served a most tempting salad plate.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith had as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dalton and baby, Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. Hugh Ross of Arkadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. Seary was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Fortnightly Club at her home on South Greening street. Bridge was played from two tables. Mrs. C. B. Presley was a special guest. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jamison made a business trip to Gurdon Thursday.

## COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downs of Wink, Texas, arrived recently for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Downs.

A. L. Propps of DeQueen spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sr.

Mrs. James W. Green of Lancaster, Texas, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey were visitors to Okay Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Glen Ellis.

Mrs. E. M. Ambler and Mrs. O. R. Collins of Okay were guests Tuesday of Mrs. C. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson at Fulton.

H. M. Granham of Texarkana was a business visitor here recently.

N. H. Davis and Mr. McNatt of Lewisville were recent visitors here.

Mrs. E. H. Blake of DeQueen spent last week in the home of Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sr.

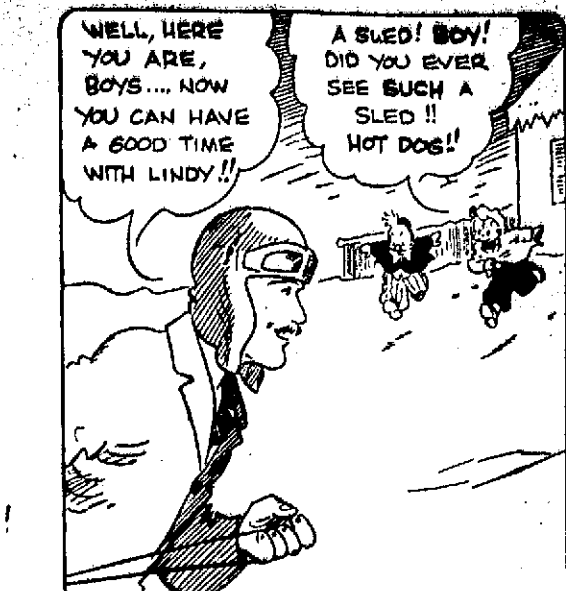
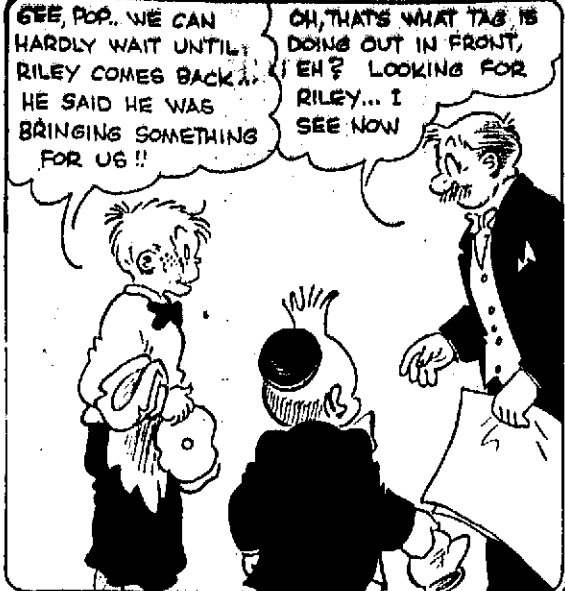
R. M. LaGrone of Hope was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Jim Wilson Jr., and J. F. Johnson were visitors to Hope Wednesday.

S. A. Sharp and Dave Crawford of Centerpoint, were visitors here Friday.

Miss Janie Johnson is visiting in

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Shreveport the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson.

T. T. Bailey of Blevins was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Nancy Johnson and Miss Pauline Dillard of Saartoga were in town Friday.

Miss Ida Cheatham of Texarkana spent the wee kend with Mrs. E. J. Sheppers.

Mrs. W. B. Booker of Texarkana spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuart.

Miss Lorana Darnall spent the week end in Hope the guest of Miss Helen Bowden.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Reed and Mrs. R. E. Jackson attended the teachers meeting in Hope Saturday.

John Wilson and Sidney Grubbs of Shreveport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Miss Peral Abbott spent last week with friends in Saratoga.

Rev. Mr. Wiles of Arkadelphia filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Fulton were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Bill Abbott were visitors to McNab Saturday, guests of Mrs. George Cannon and Mrs. Linnie Addie.

Mrs. A. L. Propps and Mrs. Williamson of DeQueen were guests Saturday of Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sr.

Barney Stanton of Saratoga was a visitor here Sunday.

W. C. Stone and Abb Webb of Mineral Springs were visitors in Columbus Sunday.

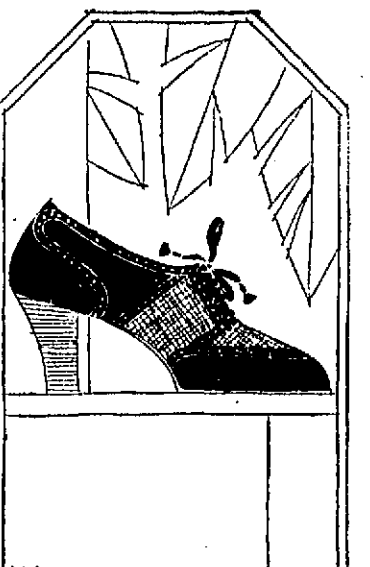
## Face Trial in Norris Fight



Indictments charging perjury have been returned by a federal grand jury at Lincoln, Neb., against these two men as a result of last summer's senatorial campaign in Nebraska. They are Victor Seymour, above, former manager of the western headquarters of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, and George W. Norris, below, grocery clerk at Broken Bow. Seymour is accused of getting Norris to run in the primary against U. S. Senator George W. Norris.

## Wolf Pelt Not Enough

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—(U.P.)—When he killed a wolf here recently, Ben Hart took no chances on collecting the reward for slaying the animal. The law requires the county to pay a bounty of \$10 for each wolf scalp and Hart took the animal, carcass and all, to the county court house to prove his claim and stretched it out on the court house lawn.



BROWN AND WHITE, still the smartest combination of the season, is used for this leather-heeled sports shoe. The insets are of white lizard and the brown calf has a great deal of punchwork.

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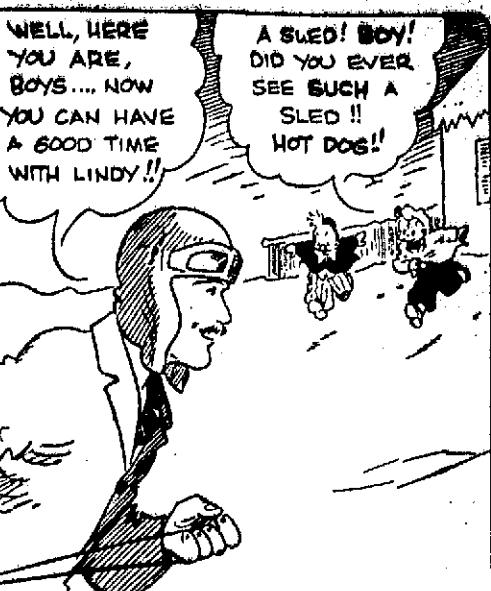
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## Reciprocity



The show given at the school house Saturday night was enjoyed by those who attended.

Nick Huddleston of Homan, was a business visitor here Friday.

Exzra Singleton and Willard Moore of this place motored to Murfreesboro Tuesday.

Quite a number attended Sunday School Sunday.

Oscar Walters of Hope was in town Sunday.

G. D. Weaver was in Sunday afternoon.

Gertrude Rosenbaum of Shreve-

port, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rosenbaum.

## SPRING HILL

Mr. Tom Lee Brint and Miss Elvis Foster were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will reside in Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yocum and little son, Charles, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Yocum.

A large number of the younger people attended preaching at Evening Shade Sunday night.

Miss Clovy Boyce spent Sunday

night with Miss Helen Turner.

H. H. Foster and Giles Foster made a trip to Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Huron Light filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday nite.

## HOLLY GROVE

The farmers are taking advantage of the early spring weather to begin their farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Center Point spent Sunday with M. V. Derryberry and family.

children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and children of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding and little son, of DeAnn visited Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Derryberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins and children spent Sunday with A. P. Clark and family at Bright Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slayton and daughter Mavis, spent Sunday with Mr. Sam Boyett and family of New Hope.

Mrs. R. T. Hembree and little son, Denver visited the school at this place Friday afternoon.

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# HOOKS & SLIDES

by William Braucher

**Bill Can Teach It**  
When the committee of the University of California went looking for a successor to Nibs Price, the aim expressed was to find a man who would teach the Notre Dame system. Finally it was decided to hire Navy Bill Ingram, who has been teaching the Navy the Warner system for several years back. Bill, however, will be able to teach the young men the Notre Dame system, too, as his Navy teams have lost four in a row to the South Bendiers and Bill knows Rockne's system inside out.

**Los Angeles A. C. Talent**  
With March rolls around and the national basketball tournament is held in Kansas City, the Los Angeles Athletic Club will send a team that is tough. One of the players will be Hyatt, of the University of Pittsburgh, one of the greatest floor men in the country today. Another will be Wilcox, from the University of Iowa. Still another will be Pickell, of the Phillips 66 team of last year. It sounds like an All-America.

**Dempsey Picks Stridling**  
JACK DEMPSEY picked Willie Stridling as the best heavy-weight in the country in his ratings the other day. Mr. Dempsey gave a ride in Willie's airplane recently. It just may be possible that Mr. Dempsey expects to take another ride in Bill's plane one of these days, and it's always nice to be friendly with the pilot.

**Those Long Shots**  
YOU can't pick up a newspaper these days without noticing that some skate paying \$9,376,543 for \$4 has just popped in at New Orleans. Such things happen only in the winter at New Orleans, where Chicago handbook operators sleep with the horses.

**Publicity Lesson**  
ONE of the quaint old dodges used by publicity men is exemplified in copy recently received from Madison Square Garden, which ran something like this: "Some wise men of whom who have attended the training activities of Max Adelbert Baer, the embryo Dempsey, who is to meet Tom Heeney in a scheduled 10-

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

WHEN the Nats go south they'll take along a bunch of bats treated by a new process which will add 100 points to the batting average of every man who uses one . . . at least that's what the salesman say . . . the wood is dried by baking and is subjected to an oil treatment that is said to add power and bounce . . . Australia is holding a swimming meet this season in shark-infested waters . . . so the swimmers will be protected by a wire net, towed by a power boat . . . Knute Rockne says his son, Bill, ought to develop into a good quarterback because the kid has curiosity, originality and initiative . . . one night while the family was in Rochester, where Rockne underwent overhauling, Knute woke up at 1 and noticed his 7-year-old son missing from his bed . . . Rock dressed and went hunting for him . . . he was passing the elevator shaft when the elevator whizzed past, and Papa Rockne got a fleeting glimpse of his son . . . he rang the bell . . . the machine descended, stopped . . . there was Bill, operating the lift just to see how it worked.

round bout at Madison Square Garden, advised the fighter to run an electric vibrator over his skull at frequent intervals to stir up his brain before engaging in matches with first flight heavy-weights.

"They observed that he blocks like an armless athlete; that if he has a left jab it remains a secret, and that often when there is a wide opening in an adversary's defense which is visible to a one-eyed fly, Max misses it entirely. Critics also were aghast at his deplorable footwork."

All of which might be very true. But isn't it also true that when a promising young fighter like Baer is matched with a punch-dizzy hay bag like Heeney, it doesn't hurt the gate a bit to infer that the promising young fighter isn't so good as he might be?

## HENRY CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Turner and children, J. T. and Ray, were Hope shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Steve Cupp attended singing at Rocky Mound Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bearden and children were Hope visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher and Paris Fincher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carl Ellis and family of Rocky Mound.

Miss Norene Pickard was the guest of Shirley Bearden Saturday night and they spent Sunday with Gracie Lee Mitchell of Rocky Mound.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter Mildred, were Hope shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Perkins of Lewisville was in our community Sunday.

Julia Myrtle Leonard and Mable

## Burr Co. Executive Is Visitor in City

J. F. Hart, Supt., Accompanied By Two Others, From Chicago

J. F. Hart, of the main office of L. C. Burr & Co., Chicago, paid a visit to the Hope store of this chain Thursday. Mr. Hart is merchandising superintendent for several departments of the retail store organization. Mr. Hart expressed gratification at the showing of the firm's new store in Hope, upon his first visit here. He also expressed confidence in the future growth of the Hope trade territory, because of the spread of good roads and the high appeal of Hope's stores to the buying public.

Mr. Hart was accompanied here by W. T. Hayworth and V. J. Higgins, also of the Chicago office.

## EBENEZER

Health in this community isn't so good at the present time. There are several cases of the flu now.

R. B. Cornelius, who has been confined to his bed with the flu is able to be up again.

Mrs. Allie Skinner and children, were pleasant callers at Mrs. John Skinner's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Bert Cornelius motored to Bodcaw Thursday.

Mr. Henry Voss and daughter, Paralee spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crawford.

Marie and Hollis Nichols and Ambrose Haman called on Clark Cornelius Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Cornelius and little grand-daughter, Frances May, called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith Sunday afternoon.

## THANK YOU!

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Hope for the splendid vote given me in the race for alderman.

I shall try to show my appreciation by continuing to give my best thought and attention to the duties of a public servant.

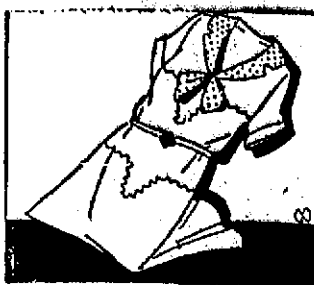
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## To The Voters

May I express my profound thanks for the great vote which the citizens of Hope tendered me in the aldermanic contest Tuesday. I pledge to do my utmost to justify the public confidence which that vote invested in me.

IRA HALLIBURTON

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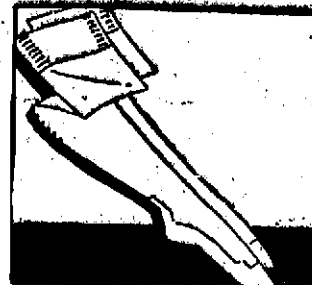
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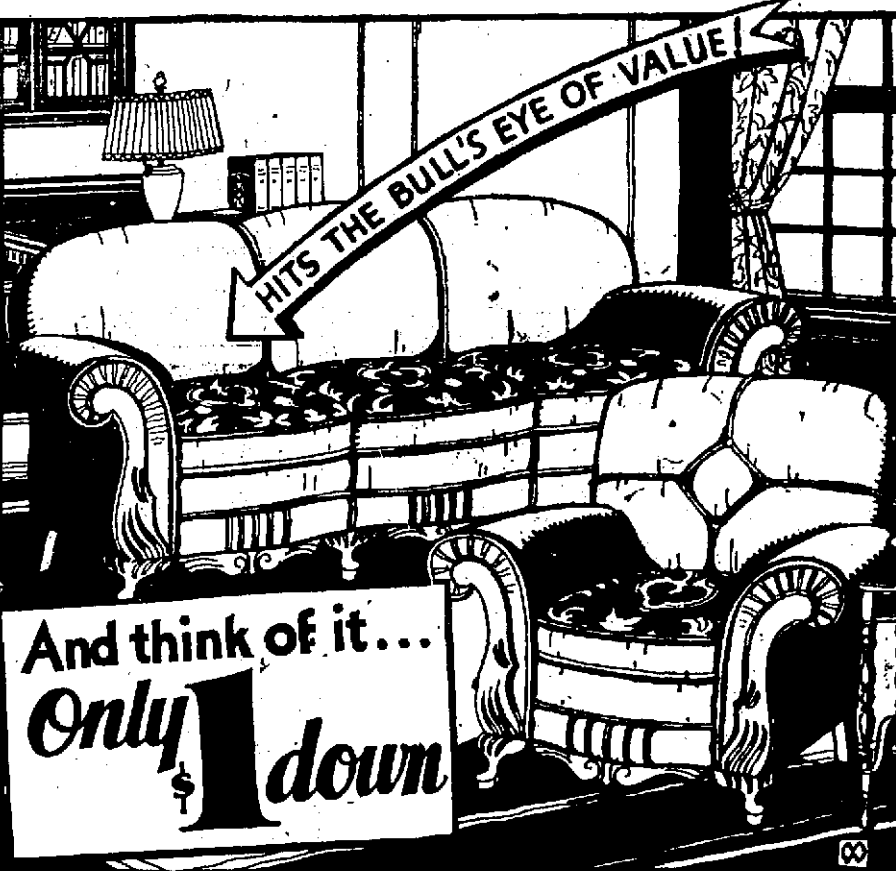
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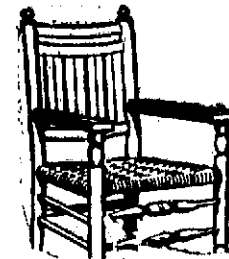
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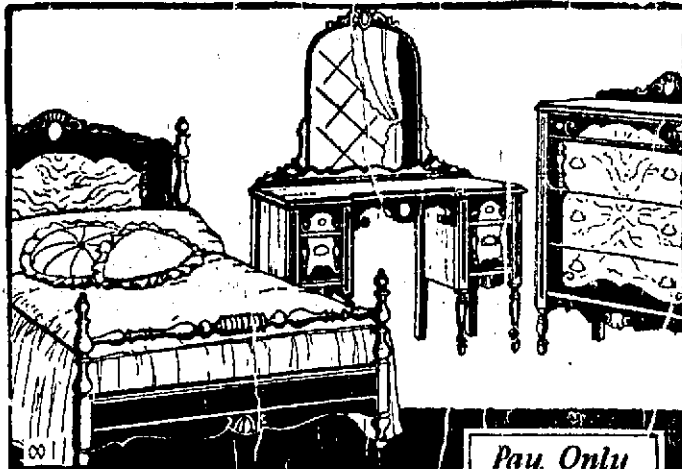
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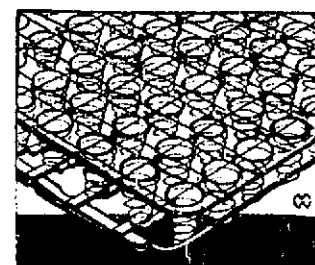
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# FOR GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON  
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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Life was never dull with GINGER ELIA. LITTLE LIVER around. Whenever there was a threat of a GINGER, a new idea. Then she suggested a Junior Country Club to save the younger set of the Thrush, Iowa, from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents, no babies. Accordingly GINGER, whose father was a minister but whose stepmother, the former PHIL VAN DOORN, was both wealthy and indulgent, purchased the Mill Thrush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house on it, which she proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish.

Red Thrush seized the idea with enthusiasm. The younger set would paint town nights a deep rose red. One day, while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the Thrush kitchen and offered to do a portrait of GINGER in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved off his beard, GINGER found to her amazement that he was both young and good looking. And he had talent. He had studied in Paris, and his name was BARD HOLLOWAY.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XIV

THE strangers did not listen. They had a letter to come to Red Thrush, they had taken the cab at the station as instructed and it had brought them to this house. Before them they perceived an open door, which was symbolic of the welcome they had anticipated.

They surged noisily forward. Iry, now reinforced by Hamill, drove them back.

But when GINGER and Bard ran bravely down the flagstone path the defense yielded and a wave of

laughing, gesticulating, joyous Italian engulfed them. Bard planted himself between the onrush and the astonished GINGER.

"See here!" he demanded. "What does this mean? Where did you come from? Where is N'colo?" They shouted loud exclamations in cheerful Italian, proffering a letter, the very letter which had brought them hither and whither would explain all. But it was only Bard's own letter to N'colo and explained nothing.

When he protested his unwillingness to accept it as a card of admission, it appeared they knew no English, but Italian only, that they had come by the letter, and ended with a triplicate of the telling Mediterranean shrug which says so much.

Bard was implacable. "You can't speak English? Then we don't want you. Back in the car with you—take them to the train, Iry—ship them right off to Chicago!" he ordered hotly. "We don't understand Italian."

THUS driven into a corner, it developed that they knew a little English, and if given time and patience could perhaps succeed in making themselves faintly understood. And in a few surprisingly well-worded and grammatical sentences they explained that N'colo could not come, that he had a job, a very good job, in a speakeasy which the union did not control.

Not being able to accept the invitation himself, he had generously passed it on to them, his particular chosen and bosom friends and boon companions.

"But why three of you?" ejaculated the badgered artist. "We only wanted one!"

No matter! He could have three for the price of one. Were not six hands better than two? They were boon companions, they could not be separated, and as proof they embraced one another.

They wished to see the country, they had never before heard of Iowa, they needed a change from Chicago. They would sleep three in one bed and work all for the price of one.

"There's plenty of room in the attic," whispered GINGER, eager to relieve Bard of the terrible responsibility thus thrust upon him.

At the sound of her small voice, with the usual Latin partiality of her sex, especially a pretty one, they surrounded her in a large, perspiring, laughing flood.

They bowed, they beamed, they kissed her hand. They swore they would serve her for nothing, they were her slaves, they would work

as one man and for practically nothing but her smile, with the exception of a little food, a place to sleep and perhaps a piece of change now and then.

LITTLE ANGELO, there, was a musician. He could play the piano so it would stir your heart-strings like the harp in heaven. Also he could play the violin, but alas, he had no violin. Also he would wait on the table, and was very handy about the grounds.

Pietro was a cook. He could cook dishes for the palates of the gods and Italians, than which there is no better taste. He required almost nothing in the way of ingredients, and he was so sanitary and so hygienic as to put the average Board of Health to shame.

Benito—it was Benito who did almost all the talking—Benito, in a great smile that engulfed his immense features like a tidal wave, announced that he was a singer.

"Do you suppose he really can sing?" whispered GINGER.

Benito heard her. The tide of smiles receded from his face.

With a large wave of his moist hand he swept his colleagues away from him, drew back a step or two to allow for the proper expansion of his perfect lungs, and suddenly, like a great torrent, he deluged them with the strains of *O Sole Mio*, rising into greater and gladder ecstasies that brought Phil and her husband, and at a distance, Gooby, rushing to the door.

GINGER covered her ears with her hands. "Stop him!" she called to Bard but Bard was powerless.

"Stop him," she cried to Iry Ford, who was doubled up on the running board, helpless with laughter.

She appealed to his fellow countrymen. But they were standing back rapidly, heads lifted heavenward, softly beating time with one warm hand upon the other.

"*O sole mio*," exulted the great voice, and died away at last, like the reverberations of summer thunder, into a pleased laugh of self-satisfaction. "Could he sing?"

Amazingly Phil and Mr. Tolliver approached the strange group.

"GINGER, my poor child," began Phil, but stopped as the three newcomers surged forward to kiss her hand.

"Oh, Phil," cried the harassed girl, half weeping. "I meant it for a surprise, and it hasn't turned out at all right."

"Surprises so often don't," said her father gravely.

"We only wanted one," explained Bard nervously. "A small pretty chap I knew in Chicago. He plays

and sings, just a youngster. We never anticipated an invasion like this. We—we are terribly disconcerted."

"So are we," agreed Phil, with difficulty restraining her laughter. "Tell me, dear," she said to her husband, "does the parsonage also share its bed and board with black shirings?"

"Oh, Phil, darling," protested GINGER, "we don't expect them to stay here. We'll send them out to the *Joie-de-Vivre* for a few days and then hustle them back to Chicago. They can't stay here."

"We told Iry to meet one little Italian boy and take him right out, but when the Roman Army descended upon him he thought he'd better come and ask me about it."

"QUITE wisely," approved her father.

But GINGER, though shocked, rallied quickly. "As long as they are here we may as well make use of them. They say that Pietro can cook. Let him. We'll order a barrel of macaroni and specialize on Italian dishes."

"We'll dress Angelo up like a baby Mussolini in masquerade and let him wait on table. And I think if we take this Grand Opera across the river his singing will make a pleasant music for us in the interludes of dancing."

"We can't waste them now they're here. Take them out, Iry, and tell Jeuky to put them right to work. Turn the attic over to them."

And she returned wearily to the dining room table, to ask for much, much stronger coffee.

GINGER ELIA did not usually bother herself greatly on the subject of clothes. She was far more interested in what she should eat than wherewithal should she be clothed.

In the earlier and more stringent parsonage days she had been bound by certain rigid regulations as to Sunday and every-day dresses and shoes, but in her new sartorial influence the days of the week were as one to her. So, also, were dresses. Such preference as she had was all for the thing that could be got into, and out of, with the least exertion of time and effort.

A sudden scrupulous attentiveness to details of dress is the unfailing weather-vane of a young girl's fancy.

On the occasion of the formal dance at *Joie de Vivre*, all of a sudden the color, cut and character of clothes took on significance to GINGER.

(To Be Continued)

Furriers have improved methods of tanning and dyeing skins to make them imitate the furs of valuable wild animals. Li declares, and the profits from this illicit business are the cause of many of Peiping's pet animals being stolen and killed for their hides. He claims 5,000,000 Peiping cats and dogs are slain each year for the industry.

## Gobs to View Latest British Battleship

LONDON—(U.P.)—"His Majesty's Ship Queen Anne's Mansions," or to be precise, H. M. S. Nelson will show American sailors Britain's latest thing in battleships when she officially visits the American fleet in the Bay of Panama in February.

Nelson got her facetious nickname from her crew, who are reminded of the great block of flats in London called Queen Anne's Mansions whenever they perceive the huge steel tower towards the after part of the ship.

The vessel, which cost \$37,500,000 to build, is regarded as the oddest and ugliest ship ever built. She is, however, the nearest thing to an unsinkable warship yet designed.

She has nine 10-inch guns. So large and complicated is her interior that a battery of 110 loudspeakers and a telephone installation equal to that in many small towns is necessary to convey orders to her 1,361 officers and men. The cost of keeping Nelson in commission is over \$2,500,000 a year.

## Work on Capitol Awaits Appropriation

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The United States Capitol may be completed by 1933 if Congress grants the necessary appropriation, according to David Lynn, architect.

The House Appropriation Committee has before it an appropriation for \$5,000 for a new study, and estimates of the cost of completing the building.

The unfinished work includes the construction of a marble front on the east and west sides of the main building, similar to that on the Senate and House wings.

This will cost, according to Lynn, about \$3,000,000.

## Paris Mayor and Bride to Visit Paris, France

PARIS, Tenn.—(U.P.)—"Sure, I'll be there," Mayor Frank B. McNeill, 65, chief executive of this young metropolis, said, following the invitation of "the Paris" municipal council to all United States Paris mayors to be their guests this summer. "And I'll take my wife along with me. We'll have a great time there."

Mrs. McNeill, 16, is the recent and first bride of the mayor. He is the

## N. Y. Tube Train Plunged Through Switch, Injuring 19



Leaping through an open switch and crashing into the walls of the tunnel, the first two cars of a Hudson tube train were wrecked and nineteen persons were injured in the underground accident pictured here in New York. The wreck, occurring at the height of the morning rush hour, tied up communication service between the Manhattan and Jersey City and Hoboken, N. J. Above you see the foremost car, badly smashed and wedged in the subway, after scores of passengers had been removed to the street.

## bull-fighting Paris mayor who tried to arrange a fight for Sydney Franklin, New York and Spanish torador.

On the same day Roy Dean, rolling in the next alley shot 14 consecutive strikes, but failed to get a 300 score. He started his first game with a spare, finishing with eleven strikes for 290. He picked up three more strikes in his second game.

## Grown Elk Reported Killed By Coyotes

GLACIER PARK, Mont.—"The first full grown elk ever killed by coyotes," is a report recently received by Supr. Seogen of Glacier National Park. Ranger Kay Newbury made the discovery on recent snow shoe patrol.

"Within an hour's travel from my paola I saw a lone elk calf on the trail," he writes. "A week later, I found the carcass of a cow, half-eaten by coyotes. Evidence points to a direct kill by these predators. Never before have I heard of the killing of a full-grown elk by coyotes."

## Omaha Boasts Two Hard Luck Bowlers

OMAHA—(U.P.)—Omaha boasts two hard-luck bowlers. One is George Kennedy, "grand old man" of the alleys here. In his long career Kennedy has rolled six 300-games. But not a one of them was made in competition. If they were he would have drawn down many valuable prizes. He made the last one in practice a short time ago.

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## Personal Mention

Miss Elizabeth Gummie of Fresno is the house guest of Miss Hattie Story.

Miss Charlotte Bayless of Gordon recently underwent an operation at the Julia Chester hospital in this city.

Miss Faye Beckworth returned home recently after visiting in Sloan Springs and Rogers.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the books of Street Improvement District number six (6) are in my hands, subject to inspection, for additional improvements made during the year of 1930.

Signed, FRED WEBB, City Recorder.

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## Actress Accuses Paroled Convict



Accused of having threatened the life of Margaret Yoder (above), American pianist and film actress Milton Wright (below), on parole from Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., is the object of a nation-wide police search in Belgium. Wright, who was charged with following Miss Yoder from Hollywood, Calif., to Paris, was reported to have entered Belgium after authorities expelled him from the French capital.

## Town Chief of Police Holds Down Four Jobs

MANLIUS, N. Y.—(U.P.)—John Bowers, 68, is chief of police, patrolman, commissioner of street cleaning, and janitor of the city hall for the town of Manlius.

Bowers has held the office "from time immemorial," and says he is quite contented in Manlius. He can see no reason why every town shouldn't require their patrolmen to clean the streets whole on their regular beat. Bowers also maintains that sweeping out the city hall is good exercise.

## "Death Cell" Changed to Hospital Ward

BELEVILLE, Ill.—(U.P.)—The Belleville County jail's "death cell," which has not been in use since the Legislature substituted the electric chair, is to be turned into a hospital ward, according to Sheriff Jerome Munie.

The "death cell" had been used to quarter prisoners convicted of murder in the first degree when hanging was the method employed by the state to punish them.

Sheriff Munie has had little use for the cell since 1927. Recently, however, several prisoners became ill at the jail. The cell proved such an admirable hospital ward that the sheriff has ordered the room renovated and used for that purpose.

## Hot and Cold Showers For British Travelers

EDINBURGH, —(U.P.)—First-class sleeping-car passengers of the night train to King's Cross Station, London can now enjoy hot and cold shower baths.

The first hot and cold shower bath to be installed on a railroad train in Great Britain became a feature of the L. N. E. R. Edinburgh-to-London run Jan. 5.

Water from a 75-gallon tank suspended beneath the coach is pumped at a constant pressure through six side sprays and a head spray in the bath cabins.

Compartments measure four feet, six inches by six feet, five inches. The bath cabinet is two feet, one inch

## Chinaman Seeks to Save Peiping's Cat and Dogs

PEIPING—(U.P.)—Li Chaokuan has petitioned municipal authorities to stop the practice of slaying dogs and cats in Peiping for their furs.

Li's own motive in the matter is purely humanitarian, he says, but he also points out that the dog and cat fur business is corrupting Chinese fur dealers who, he claims, are selling these skins in the guise of seal, marten, and fox.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

**FIGURES DON'T LIE! (OR DO THEY?)**

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**AL BATTERS**

## Clara's Secretary Behind Bars



Still clamoring to "tell all," Daisy Devoe is shown here in the Los Angeles county jail after her conviction on charges of robbing Clara Bow, her former employer of \$25. The upper picture shows her with a matron, while, below, is a closeup of her behind the bars. Note her denim uniform, a far cry from the fur coat she was accused of buying with Clara's money.

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THERE! THERE! MOM WILL PUT A BANDAGE ON IT!!

OW! WOW!

WHAT'S UP? SOUNDED LIKE A RIOT IN A NURSERY!!

SHE FELL DOWN AND CUT HER KNEE. THERE, NOW, HOW DOES THAT FEEL?

BUT THE BANDAGE ISN'T IN THE RIGHT PLACE! SEE, I FELL DOWN HIGHER UP!!

UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER, UNCLE HIVE, BROTHER HOLE, GLADYS, WASCOR IN HER ROOM

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All About That Big Land Deal With Mexico!

I'LL BUY YOU!

ARIZONA NEW MEXICO TEXAS

MELGAR'S PROPOSED PURCHASE

ASHURST'S PROPOSED PURCHASE

NEW ORLEANS

SONORA

MEXICO

LOWER CALIFORNIA

The United States should buy Lower California and Sonora from Mexico," says Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona. (Shown in inset), in a resolution in Congress. "Not so fast," retorts General Rafael Melgar, leader of the group of Mexican congressmen, who goes Senator Ashurst three better with the proposal that Mexico purchase the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and the city of New Orleans. How much land each nation would obtain, if either of the two solons had his way, is shown on the above map.

75,000 Go Back to Work at Ford Factory

DETROIT (U.P.)—Idle for a long time while automobile production lagged, returned to the firing line when leading factories announced resumption of production schedules. This photograph shows the main body of the returning workers at the Ford Motor Co. plant at River Rouge. Thousands of men stood for hours in a heavy snow storm, waiting for the gates to open; eventually more than 75,000 had been given jobs, for which the payroll will be \$600,000 a day. Other factories also took on work, and a total of 200,000 men are estimated to have obtained work in the Detroit industrial area.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

NO—YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THE WASHING! STOP—TILL I FIX THEM—IT NEARLY CUTS ME IN TWO, LEANING OVER THIS SEAT, WHEN YOU HIT THOSE BUMPS!

—YOU'LL BREAK THEIR NECKS, OR SOMETHING, DRIVING LIKE THAT!

BACK SEAT DRIVING.

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Prize Offered By D. A. R. Chairman

\$25 Will Be Given High School Student For Best Paper

LITTLE ROCK—The national chairman for the preservation of Historic Spots, Daughters of the American Revolution, is offering a prize of \$25 to the high school student writing the best story on an unmarked historic spot in the community in which the student lives.

The state chairman, Mrs. J. F. Weinmann, offers a prize of \$10 to the student sending in the best story—the winning story to be submitted to the national chairman in competition for the national prize.

These stories must be in the hands of the state chairman not later than February 10, 1931.

While no specific number of words has been set as a limit, it is suggested that each story be of sufficient length to cover the history of the spot selected, while avoiding unnecessary detail.

Mrs. Weinmann says, "We are hoping that much interest will be taken in this contest as Arkansas is rich in historic spots."

Fireproof Building Will House History of Heavens

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—The world's most comprehensive history of the heavens, compiled through sky studies spanning 81 years, soon will be safeguarded for posterity.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard Observatory, has announced plans for the erection of a specially constructed building to house the approximately 350,000 photographic plates collected by Harvard at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 since 1850. The collection is five times as large as that of any other institution in the world.

The building where these invaluable astronomical records are kept is not fireproof. The new building is expected to cost about \$100,000.

Dies Dancing With Wife

SEATTLE (U.P.)—An evening of merriment was changed to one of sorrow for Mrs. Elmer Church when she left her husband begin to slump as they were dancing in a ballroom. As she looked at him, he slipped through her arms and fell dead. A heart attack caused his death.

Animals Flee Flames

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (U.P.)—A horde of rabbits and squirrels fled to safety in the open as flames from a grass fire swept an area of two miles, north of here recently. Game wardens remained at the scene to protect the animals from injury by the crowds which gathered to watch the blaze.

Paris Adds 1000 Cops

PARIS (U.P.)—One thousand new policemen have been added to Paris force. The increase is due to new traffic laws requiring more traffic cops. All members of the force must be over 20 and under 30, on joining, and must have served their military service.

Oldest Swede Celebrates

LINKÖPING, Sweden (U.P.)—Sweden's oldest inhabitant, C. G. Pettersson, has just celebrated his 104th birthday at Vreta. In spite of his great age he reads the newspapers every day and likes to listen to the radio. Last year

Follows Father

Starting in where his father did 40 years before, James O. Sheppard, above, was recently inaugurated Lieutenant-governor of South Carolina. His father, John C. Sheppard, held the same office in 1882, was re-elected in 1884 and served as governor, filling out the unexpired term of Governor H. C. Thompson, resigned.

"I'm Still the Emperor!"

This striking photo shows the former Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany as he appears today—still wearing his old decorations and asserting, at his estate in Doorn, Holland, "I'm still the emperor!" He celebrates his 72nd birthday on Jan. 22.

King Gustaf gave him one hundred crowns as a birthday gift.

lateral. An official of the bank accepted the security and made the loan.

Stockholm Shows Growth

STOCKHOLM (U.P.)—Stockholm now has more than half a million inhabitants. Last year the number increased with 16,496 to 509,097. Including some nearby "garden cities" and other towns within commuting distance, greater Stockholm numbers 635,235 inhabitants, or 19,467 more than 1929.

Negress Posts Gold Piece as Security For \$5 Loan

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (U.P.)—An aged colored woman applied to a local bank for a loan of \$5. It was explained to her that she would have to either get a reliable endorser, or put up acceptable collateral.

She returned a few hours later with a shining ten-dollar gold piece as collateral.

Borrowed Penny Saves Jail Sentence

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (U.P.)—A penny kept him out of jail. Fined one cent by District Judge Taylor for possessing liquor, Clifford Matthews couldn't pay.

The judge decided to let him go to jail and work out his fine, but Harold Johnson, a deputy, loaned Matthews a penny and he is free.

On Same Bench 60 Years

BOSTON (U.P.)—If you had violated the law in Dochester in 1870 you would have been arraigned before District Judge Joseph R. Churchill. If you violated the law today you will face the same judge. He recently completed

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For TICKETS, INFORMATION, See TICKET AGENT

Refugees in Mexican Quake

NBA Mexico City Bureau

The earthquake that struck the thriving mountain city of Oaxaca, Mexico, recently, destroyed hundreds of homes and made thousands of people homeless. These photos show how refugees are being cared for. Above are make-shift lean-tos, constructed in the open, to provide a little shelter for homeless families; below, a "dormitory" in the open street where men use bedsprings and curtains to protect themselves from the elements.

his 60th year on the Dorchester district bench.

Under a recent decision of the school's eligibility rules, students may play with the various sports teams as long as they remain at school.

Low Grades Won't Bar Amherst Athletes

AMHERST, Mass. (U.P.)—Low marks no longer will prevent Amherst College athletes from participating in inter-collegiate contests.

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